

VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR THE FIELD AND GARDEN

COBOURG SEED STORE.

A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF

Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds

For Sale by

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GENERAL REMARKS.

THE Subscriber, being fully aware of the vexation, loss and disappointment which result to the purchasers of bad Seeds, is determined to use his utmost vigilance to prevent a single package of doubtful Seeds leaving his store. Those varieties that are raised in greater perfection in Europe are imported from a first-class Establishment in London, and those that grow to perfection in this country are procured from the most reliable sources.

Many Seeds, such as Beet, Carrot, Onion, Parsley, Mangel Wurzel, &c., &c., grow more freely if soaked in water for 24 hours, and allowed partially to dry, particularly if the ground is in a dry state. The omission of this, together with unskillful or careless management, or unfavorable weather, frequently prevents the vegetation of Seeds of the first quality, and gives occasion for unjust charges against the Seedsman.

HERB Seeds, and all fine Seeds, require to be carefully sown on a bed of fine rich earth. Sift a little fine soil over the seed, and shade from the sun until the plants come up.

Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees, Grape Vines, Red, White, and Black Currant Bushes, (best kinds,) Gooseberry Bushes, (fine sorts,) Strawberry Plants, (the best varieties,) Rhubarb Roots, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Fuchsias, Dahlias, and Bedding Plants of every description.

In their season, I can furnish choice Flower Plants, (seedlings,) Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Broccoli, Tomato, and Pepper Plants.

Flower Pots, all sizes. Prices, on application.

Agent for Moore's *Rural New Yorker*, at \$1.50 per annum, *Genesee Farmer* and *Rural Annual*, the two for 50 cents.

VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR THE FIELD AND GARDEN.

	Per Oz.	Pkg.		Per Oz.	Pkg.
Asparagus —New Giant.....	8		Must Melon —Green Citron.....	5	
English Broad Beans —Early Matagon.....	25		Yellow Cantelope.....	5	
Mackie's Monarch Long-pod.....	25		Watermelon —Long Island.....	5	
Toker.....	25		Mustard —White London.....	5	
Broad Windsor.....	25		Broad Leaved.....	5	
Kidney or French Beans —Dun Dwarf.....	25		Onion —Large Red.....	10	
Speckled Dwarf.....	25		Large Yellow.....	10	
Fulmers.....	25		Italian Triplot, very fine.....	15	
White.....	12½		White Lisbon.....	10	
Case Knife, (runners).....	30		Paranip —Hollow-crowned.....	7	
Scarlet Runners.....	30		Parley —Enfield Matchless, extra curled.....	10	
Beet —Long Blood.....	7	5	Mayatt's Garnishing.....	10	
Early Turnip-rooted.....	7	5	Moss Curled, new.....	12½	
Boracoli, or Greens —New Garnishing, fine.....	12½	5	Peppers, or, Capsicums —Long.....	5	
Brussels Sprouts —Imported, (extra fine).....	17	5	Square.....	5	
Broccoli —Snow's fine early white.....	60	12½	Pumpkin —Large Yellow Field, 50 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Hammond's new White Cape.....	40	10	Pesa, (choice English sorts) —Daniel O'Rourke, very early	25	
Cabbage —Early York.....	12½	5	2½ feet.....	25	
Large York.....	12½	5	Early Prize-taker, excellent, 3 feet.....	25	
Penton.....	12½	5	Eugenia, the earliest, white wrinkled marrow	30	
Early Battersea.....	12½	5	Pesa, dwarf.....	25	10
Stone's early Spothoro'.....	12½	5	Bishop's Long Podded, 2½ feet.....	25	10
Flat Dutch.....	10	5	Dwarf Sugar, edible pods, 2 feet.....	30	10
Blood Red.....	15	5	Fairbeard's Champion of England, 5 feet.....	25	5
Drumhead, large.....	10	5	Radish —Scarlet Short Top.....	5	
Drumhead, Mason's, extra fine.....	12½	5	London Particular, long scarlet frame.....	5	
Green Curled Savoy.....	10	5	White Turnip.....	5	
Large Cabbage Savoy, extra fine.....	10	5	Red Turnip.....	5	
Yellow Savoy.....	10	5	Olive-shaped, scarlet, extra fine, early.....	7	5
Kohl Rabb, (purple).....	10	5	Rose, or, Winter.....	10	5
Kohl Rabb, (green).....	10	5	Rhubarb —Victoria, large.....	12½	5
Carrot —Early Horn.....	10	5	Salady, or, Vegetable Oyster	5	
New Intermediate, very early.....	10	5	Spinach —Round, or, Summer, 50 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Large White Belgian, 50 cts. ½ lb.....	8		Prickly, 50 cts. ½ lb.....	10	
Yellow Belgian, 70 cts. ½ lb.....	7		New Zealand.....	5	
Cauliflower —Early Paris.....	50	10	Squash —Vegetable Marrow.....	5	
Watte's Alma.....	60	12½	Hubbard (winter).....	5	
Celery —Shepherd's Giant Red.....	15	5	Tomato —Large Red.....	5	
Cole's Crystal White.....	15	5	Turnips, (for the garden) —New Orange-jelly, 50 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
White Solid.....	15	5	Early Stone.....	5	
Citron —For preserves.....	5		Early Six-weeks.....	5	
Cress —Fine Curled.....	25	5	Red American Stone.....	5	
Corn —Early Sweet Sugar.....	25	5	Turnips, (for the field) —White Globe, 40 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Stewart's Evergreen, sweet.....	25	5	Marshall's, ex. fine, purple top, Swede 40 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Cucumber —Long Green.....	20	5	London Swede, extra fine, 45 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Kenyon's Favorite.....	10		Shamrock Swede, the finest purple-top Swede in	5	
Nursery.....	10		cultivation, 45 cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Gherkin, true.....	5		Watte's Eclipse, purple-top, yellow hybrid, 50	5	
Egg Plant —Purple.....	5		cts. ½ lb.....	5	
Garlic —Extra fine, 25 cts. ½ dozen.....	15	5	Herbs, (all at 5 cts. ½ package) —Balm, Horehound,		
Leek —Large Musselburgh, or, Scotch.....	15	5	Lavender, Marjoram Sweet Rue, Sage, Sweet Basil,		
Lettuce —Drumhead, or Malta.....	15	5	Summer Savory, Sorrel, Thyme.....		
Royal, or, Grand Admiral.....	15	5	Miscellaneous —Potatoes, Potato Onions, (English and		
White Silesian.....	15	5	American,) Clover and Timothy Seed, &c., &c.,		
Watte's Large White Cos.....	20	5	at Market prices.....		
Mangel Wurzel —Long Red.....	45	5			
Yellow Globe.....	45	5			
New Olive-shaped, red, large and fine.....	50	5			

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Collections of Imported German Seeds.

EACH VARIETY SEPARATE IN THE PACKAGE.

	Pkg.		Pkg.
ASTERS, (German.) —New Double, pyramidal, 12 varieties.....	45 cts.	SOUEDS —Ornamental,.....	5 cts.
" Quilled and Striped,.....	45 "		
" New Globe.....	60 "		
" (French)—New Pony, pyramidal,.....	50 "		
" Traffauts Perfection, quite new.....	50 "		
" Ranuncula's Flowering Miniature.....	38 "		
" New Bouquet, pyramidal, extra,.....	60 "		
" The above mixed, per package.....	10 "		
BALISAM —Camellia-flora.....	50 "		
COCKSCOMB —Distinct colors,.....	50 "		
HOLLYHOCK —Double, from newest in cult'n,.....	60 "		
LARKSPUR —Dwarf, brightest colors,.....	40 "		
STOCKS —Brightest and most beautiful colors,.....	50 "		
" New large Flowering Dwarf.....	50 "		
" Large-flowered, pyramidal, new & beautiful.....	50 "		
" Emperor, perpetual.....	30 "		
" The above mixed, per package.....	10 "		
" Brompton Winter, fine double.....	50 "		
WALLFLOWER —Double,.....	30 "		
		NOVELTIES.	
		Nasturtium, Crystal Palace Gem, true, new and beautiful,	
		invaluable for bedding, very dwarf.....	20 "
		Zinnia Flora Pleno, extra fine, double.....	15 "
		Dianthus, Chinenais Hedderwigi & Lascinatun, splendid, mixed.....	15 "
		Antirrhinum, or, Snap-dragon, brilliant.....	10 "
		EVERLASTING FLOWERS.	
		Acerolinum Roseum, bright rose color, per package.....	5 "
		Globe Amaranthus, 3 each color.....	5 "
		" purple.....	5 "
		" white.....	5 "
		Helichrysum Bracteatum.....	5 "
		Zeranthemum, white.....	5 "
		" purple.....	5 "
		" mixed.....	5 "
		Briza Maxima, or, Shaking Grass.....	5 "

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ABBREVIATIONS.—Color.—Bl. blue; cr. crimson; gr. green; or. orange; r. red; sc. scarlet; str. striped; v. violet; var. variegated; yel. yellow; div. several; ll. light; dk. dark; ro. rose; wh. white; p. purple; pl. pink; li. lilac.

Flower the First Season.				Color. Ft. high. cts.				Color. Ft. high. cts.			
ADONIS FLOS.				Red.	1	5		NEMOPHILA —Insignis.....	Bl.	1 to 1 1/2	5
ANTIRRHINUM BRILLIANT , or, Snap-Drum.					1 to 1 1/2	10		Marginata.....	B. & W.	1 to 1 1/2	5
Splendid Mixed, from new varieties.....	Div.	1 to 2	5		1 to 2	5		NIGELLA —Double Dwarf.....	Wh.	1 1/2	5
ASTER —New globe-flowering, mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5		NOLANA —Atriplicifolia.....	W. & L.	1 to 1 1/2	5
Dwarf Bouquet, pyramidal, extra.....	Div.	1	5		1	5		OATS —Animated.....	Var.	2	5
Double Turkey, fine.....	Div.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5		PEAS —Sweet—Mixed, 1/2 oz. 10 cts.....	Div.	3 to 4	5
New Penny-flowered, Trautau's.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5		PEAS —Sweet—Choice hybrid, mixed.....	Div.	1 to 2	5
BALSAM —Good, mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5		PEROTIA —Green-bordered and veined.....	Y. & R.	1 to 1 1/2	5
Double, or, Rose, mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	10		1 1/2 to 2	10		PELOX DRUMMONDI —Mixed.....	Div.	1 to 1 1/2	5
BARTONIA AUREA	Yel.	1	5		1	5		Alba, true.....	Wh.	1 to 1 1/2	10
CACALIA COCCINEA —Scarlet Tassel Flower.....	Sc.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5		Queen Victoria.....	P. & W.	1 to 1 1/2	10
CANDYTUFF —Fragrant.....	Div.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5		PINK —Chinese, fine, double.....	Div.	1	5
Scarlet.....	Sc.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5		POPPY —German, mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	5
White Rocket.....	Wh.	1	5		1	5		PORTULACA —Fine, mixed.....	Div.	1	5
CLARKIA PULCHERRIMA —Best of the Clarkis.	Ro.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5		PRINCE'S FEATHER —New, large-flowering.....	Cr.	1 to 2	5
CLINTONIA PULCHERRIMA —Grandiflora dwarf.....	Cr.	1 to 1 1/2	10		1 to 1 1/2	10		SALPIGLOSSIS —Fine, mixed.....	Y. & P.	1 to 2	5
COCKSCOMB —Dwarf crimson.....	Cr.	1	5		1	5		SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS	Div.	1 1/2	5
German, mixed.....	Div.	1 to 2	5		1 to 2	5		SAPONARIA CALABRICA MULTIFLORA	P. & W.	1 to 1 1/2	10
COLLINSIA —Bi-color.....	Var.	1 1/2	5		1 1/2	5		SCHIZANTHUS GRANDIFLORUS OCULATUS	P. & W.	1 to 1 1/2	10
Grandiflora.....	Red.	1 1/2 to 1	5		1 1/2 to 1	5		SENSITI PLANT	Div.	1 to 1 1/2	5
Multi-color.....	Var.	1 1/2 to 1	5		1 1/2 to 1	5		STOCK —Ten-week, German, mixed.....	Wh.	1 to 1 1/2	5
COLLOMIA —Coccinea.....	Cr.	1	5		1	5		THUNBERGIA —Alba, (climber).....	Wh.	3 to 6	10
CONVOLVULUS —Minor.....	B. & W.	1	5		1	5		Arantia.....	Or. & P.	1 to 1 1/2	10
New Dark.....	Dk.	1	5		1	5		VISCARIA OCULATA	R. & P.	1	5
Major, Morning Glory, mixed.....	Str.	1	5		1	5		ZINNIA —Mixed.....	Div.	2	5
CALLIOPHIS , or, COMPOSIS —New Marbled.....	Y. & Dk.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5					
Drummondii.....	Y. & Dk.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5					
Elegans Picta.....	Var.	2	5		2	5					
Nigra Speciosa.....	Dk.	2	5		2	5					
COSMIDIUM BURBIDGIANUM —Splendid for bedding.....		1	5		1	5					
DATURA —Double White.....	Wh.	2	5		2	5					
FORGET-ME-NOT	Bl.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5					
GODETIA —Alba.....	Wh.	1	5		1	5					
GYPHOPHILLA —Muralis.....	Pl.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5					
HEARTSEASE , or, PANSY —Fine Mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	10		1 1/2 to 2	10					
HIBISCUS —Africanus Major.....	Div.	1 to 1 1/2	5		1 to 1 1/2	5					
ICE PLANT	Pl.	1 1/2	5		1 1/2	5					
LARKSPUR —Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed.....	Div.	1	5		1	5					
LEPTOSIPHON ANDROSACEUS	W. & L.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5					
LINUM GRANDIFLORUM	Cr.	1	10		1	10					
LUPINUS —Mixed.....	Div.	1	5		1	5					
MARIGOLD —French Dwarf.....	Str.	1	5		1	5					
MARVEL OF PERU —Mixed.....	Div.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5					
MIGNONETTE —1/2 oz. 12 cts.....	Gr.	1	5		1	5					
NIMULUS —Queen Victoria.....	Sc.	1 1/2 to 2	5		1 1/2 to 2	5					
NASTURTIUM —Mixed, 1/2 oz. 10 cts.....	Div.	3 to 6	5		3 to 6	5					
New Dwarf, scarlet.....	Sc.	1	5		1	5					
" dark crimson.....	Cr.	1	5		1	5					
Tom Thumb, scarlet.....	Sc.	1	5		1	5					

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

GLADIOLUS —Gandavensis.....	each 10 cts.	GLADIOLUS —Prince Albert.....	each 10 cts.
Floribundus.....	10	Communis Alba.....	10
Emicans.....	10	Formosissimus.....	10
Colvillii.....	10	RANUNCULUS —Fine, mixed from named flowers.....	3
		ANEMONE —Fine, double, 4 cts.	

CANADIAN STANDARD WEIGHT IN A BUSHEL OF GRAIN, SEEDS, VEGETABLES, &c

GRAIN.			SEEDS.			VEGETABLES.		
Wheat	..	60 lbs	Clover	..	60 lbs	Potatoes, Parsnips	..	60 lb
Peas	..	60	Flax	..	50	Carrots, Turnips	..	60
Beans	..	60	Timothy	..	48	Beets and Onions	..	60
Indian Corn	..	56	Hemp	..	44	Salt	..	54
Rye	..	56	Blue Grass	..	14	Castor Beans	..	40
Barley	..	48	Red-top Grass	..	9	Malt	..	34
Buckwheat	..	48	Hungarian Grass	..	48	Dried Peaches	..	34
Oats	..	34	Millet	..	48	Dried Apples	..	22

Quantity of Seed required for an Acre.

Wheat	1 1/2 to 2 bushels
Rye	1 1/2 "
Oats	3 "
Barley	2 "
Peas	2 to 3 "
White Beans	1 1/2 "
Buckwheat	3 "
Corn, in hills	4 to 8 quarts
Potatoes	10 to 15 bushels
Beets	3 pounds
Carrots	2 "
Turnips	1 to 1 1/2 "
Clover, white	4 quarts
Clover, red	8 "
Timothy	6 "
Mixed Lawn Grass	1 to 3 bushels

The following Table shows the number of Plants to the acre, at any of the distances mentioned

DISTANCE.	NO. OF PLANTS.
1 Foot	43,560
1 1/2	19,360
2	10,890
2 1/2	6,534
3	4,840
4	2,722
5	1,742
6	1,210
9	537
12	362
15	193
18	134
20	110
25	70